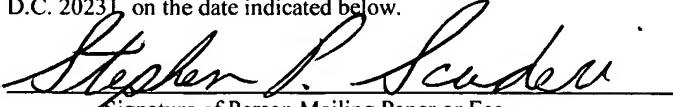


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of )  
Carmelo J. Scuderi )  
Serial No.: 10/615,550 ) Group Art Unit: 3747  
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Springfield, Massachusetts, August 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 issued in the above-identified application, and a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section of the above referenced application as follows: